





The biological sciences building at Northwestern was formally dedicated this spring as the Rene J. Bienvenu Hall for Biological Sciences in memory of former

NSU president Dr. Rene J. Bienvenu. Bienvenu served NSU for 32 years and was president from 1978 through 1982. He died in 1983.

## NSU Biological Sciences Building Dedicated In Memory of Former University President

Ceremonies were conducted Feb. 8 at Northwestern State University to formally dedicate the Rene J. Bienvenu Hall for Biological Sciences.

The naming of the three-story biological sciences building, which opened in 1970, was approved this winter by the Louisiana Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities.

The dedication ceremonies, which included the unveiling of a portrait of

the former research scientist, department chairman, dean and NSU president who died in 1983, were held in conjunction with the 59th annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences.

Guest speakers were distinguished NSU Alumnus Dr. John Barkate, associate director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Southern Regional Research Center in New Orleans, State Rep. Jimmy Long of

Natchitoches, and Louisiana Board of Trustees for Colleges and Universities executive director Dr. William J. Junkin Jr.

Responding to the ceremonies for the family was the late NSU president's son, Shreveport pediatrician Dr. Steve Bienvenu. His father was dean of the College of Science and Technology when the biological sciences building opened.

Barkate, who received his bachelor's degree in mathematics and the master's degree in microbiology at Northwestern, was a long-time friend of Bienvenu.

"Rene was well known in the field of immunology, because he came from a very prestigious school in that area, the University of Texas," stated Barkate, who came to New Orleans in 1983 after serving 17 years with the Ralston-Purina Company in St. Louis, where his last position was director of microbiology and assistant director of corporate research.

Interviewed before the dedication ceremonies, Barkate said, "Rene was very aggressive in getting research funding in brucellosis. He knew the field quite well and had a knack for attracting students to work on problems relating to the field of immunology."

He added, "I think he did a lot of good work and produced a lot of good students on brucellosis. He did much of the pioneering work on the immunology of brucellosis. He had good ideas in those fields. He knew the needs of that discipline, and that's why he was so successful in attracting the funding in that field."

The master's degree program in microbiology which Bienvenu is credited with establishing was awarded a rare commendation of excellence from the Louisiana Board of Regents in 1981.

"He produced numerous outstanding graduate students," recalled Barkate. "Every one of the graduates of his graduate program has been

successful in industry and in academic and medical schools."

Barkate noted, "Dr. Bienvenu was an outstanding teacher who left you with the feeling that this fellow was interested in you as a person and as a microbiologist, and he wanted to produce the very best students possible, because he felt it would reflect on his character."

Upon receiving board approval to name the 57,911-square-foot biological sciences building in honor of Bienvenu, Northwestern president Dr. Joseph J. Orze said, "It is an honor justly earned by Rene and but a small token of the esteem in which he was held by his colleagues at the university."

Bienvenu dedicated more than 30 years of his life to Northwestern as a teacher, department chairman, dean and president, and his positive influence is still felt at the institution which he loved so deeply.

President from 1978 until his retirement in 1982, Bienvenu joined the science faculty in 1950 and served Northwestern continually for over three decades except for a brief period in 1977 when he was assistant dean of the School of Allied Health at the Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport.



Northwestern president Dr. Joseph J. Orze unveils a portrait of the late NSU president Dr. Rene J. Bienvenu during ceremonies officially dedicating the Rene J. Bienvenu Hall for Biological Sciences. The portrait of the former research scientist, department chairman, dean and president hangs in the three-story classroom, laboratory and office building which opened in 1970 while Bienvenu was serving as dean of the College of Science and Technology.



**DR. JOHN BARKATE**  
He Remembers 'Dr. B'



## A Message From The President

By Dr. Joseph J. Orze  
President of NSU

1985 is the year of education in the State of Louisiana. From pre-school to graduate school, there is growing interest and dialogue about the quality of education in Louisiana and its short and long term impact upon the economic health and vitality of the State.



Governor Edwards has made the improvement of education at all levels his top priority, and, for the first time, the presidents of all of the public colleges and universities in the State are meeting, talking and working together to seek full formula funding for higher education to enable our colleges and universities to meet the challenge not only of today, but of the future.

It is exciting to work with dedicated and energetic colleagues to jointly attempt to achieve something we believe in, and you as alumni can be exceedingly helpful in the process. If you believe, as I am convinced you do, that the future of Louisiana is symbiotically entwined with the present and future quality of the State's total system of education, you need to make your voices heard to your legislators to give them the encouragement, support and conviction to make excellence in education their top priority for Louisiana.

You, together with the alumni of our sister public colleges and universities, are a powerful and influential citizenry. I urge you to use that power and influence for the betterment of Louisiana's educational systems.

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### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

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## At LBJ Space Center in Houston

## NASA Promotes Huntoon to Associate Director

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration last fall appointed Leesville native and 1962 NSU biology graduate Dr. Carolyn S. Leach Huntoon, as associate director of the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Dr. Huntoon who returned to NSU in March to deliver the keynote address at the 24th annual Academic Honors Banquet, has been employed by NASA at the Johnson Space Center since 1968. She was deputy chief for personnel development in the astronaut office from 1978 until September of 1984, at which time she was appointed associate director of the Center.

The distinguished alumna, who received a B.S. degree in biology, was honored in 1984 as the Outstanding Woman in Science in Houston and as the recipient of the Paul Bert Award for Physiology Research.

Dr. Huntoon, who has received numerous awards for participation in NASA's Apollo, Skylab, Apollo-Soyuz Test Project and Shuttle missions, also serves as an assistant professor at the University of Texas School of Public Health, a position she has held since 1975.

At the Johnson Space Center, she was head of the endocrinology laboratories from 1968-1974, head of endocrine and biochemistry laboratories from 1974-1976, special assistant to the director of the Center in 1976, chief of space metabolism and biochemistry branch from 1976-1977 and chief of the biomedical laboratories branch from 1977-1984.

Dr. Huntoon has received such honors as the Apollo Commendation Award for Significant Contribution to the Apollo Lunar Landing Program in 1973, the National Civil Service League's Career Achievement Award in 1974, the NASA Medal for Exceptional Scientific Achievement in 1974, NASA Special Award for Astronaut Selection Board in 1978, the Aerospace Medicine Association's Louis Bauer Award in 1979 and the Directors Special Achievement Award for Scientific Leadership in 1982.

Recognized in 1977 as an outstanding alumna of Northwestern, Dr. Huntoon's professional career includes four years as a special medical technologist at the University of Texas' M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston, one year as a



DR. CAROLYN HUNTOON

research associate at the University of Louvain in Belgium, two years as adjunct instructor of physiology at the Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston, and one year each as a consultant in endocrinology with the U.S. Navy's Project SEALAB and the projects TEKTITE I and II, sponsored by the U.S. Navy, NASA, General Electric and the U.S. Department of Interior.

## Brig. Gen. Crow Elected for ROTC Hall of Fame

Brig. Gen. John Sherman Crow, deputy director for operations at the



BRIG. GEN. JOHN CROW

National Military Command Center in Washington, D.C., has been selected for induction into the Northwestern State University Reserve Officers Training Corps Alumni Hall of Fame.

Crow, a 1959 graduate of NSU with a bachelor's degree in business administration, will be the third recipient of the Northwestern ROTC Alumni Hall of Fame Award. Other members of the shrine are Brig. Gen. Curtis F. Hoglan, commanding general of the First ROTC Region at Fort Bragg, N.C., who was inducted in 1983 and retired Brig. Gen. James Bonsall of Bastrop, who received the award in 1984.

Crow, who joined the staff of the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in November of 1984 after serving for seven months as chairman of the Future Armored Combat Systems Task Force at the U.S. Army Armor Center

at Fort Knox, Ky., will be inducted into the ROTC Alumni Hall of Fame on Saturday, April 20, as the highlight of Northwestern's 33rd annual Military Ball.

Scheduled for 8 p.m. in Prather Coliseum, the NSU Military Ball is sponsored by the ROTC Corps of Cadets. The social event is presented each spring to honor the program's senior cadets and at least 25 graduating members of the NSU Senior Army ROTC program will be recognized.

A native of Bastrop, Crow received his military commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army through the ROTC program at Northwestern. He later earned the Master of Business Administration degree in management at the University of Alabama.

The ROTC Alumni Hall of Fame inductee is a graduate of four military schools.

## First Woman Elected President

## Melba Steeg Leads New Orleans T&C Commission

Melba L. Steeg, a distinguished alumna of Northwestern, has been elected president of the Greater New Orleans Tourist and Convention Commission.

Mrs. Steeg, the wife of prominent attorney Moise S. Steeg, is the first woman to be elected president in the 25-year history of the commission and chosen for her volunteer efforts on behalf of the GNOTCC and tourism industry.

She has served on the board of trustees for the Sophie Gumbel Guild/Strive Center, the board and executive committee of Children's Hospital, founding member of the board of trustees for the Rudolph Ellender Foundation of Medical Research, board of trustees for the New Orleans Museum of Art, board of trustees for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, chairman of the

aviation committee of the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans and the River Region, and board of trustees of Temple Sinai.

Mrs. Steeg is listed in "Woman's Who's Who in the South and Southwest" and the "World's Who's Who of Women." She also is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Northwestern graduate began her association with the Tourist Commission in a volunteer capacity while serving as chairman of the hospitality industry committee of the New Orleans of Art during the "Treasures of Tutankhamun" Exhibition in 1979. The commission, impressed with her leadership and energy, asked her to serve on the GNOTCC's board of directors.

For the past three years, Mrs. Steeg

has been a member of the top level executive committee and chairman of the public relations and marketing committee.

"As president," she said, "I hope to accomplish several important tasks. Primarily, I hope to foster more interaction among the various segments within the hospitality industry. Equally important, I will try to elicit volunteer support to promote New Orleans and enhance the city for both tourists and locals, alike."

Mrs. Steeg added, "The city (of New Orleans) is moving into a new, vibrant era of tourism and economic growth. But we are not just flowing with the tide. We are taking a careful and hard look at where we have been in tourism, where we are, where do we want to go, and most importantly, how are we going to get there!"





Carl Soileau (left) of Opelousas received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Northwestern State University in December to become the fourth child of Mrs. Evelyn Soileau to graduate from NSU. In 15 of the last 18 years, the Soileau family has had children attending Northwestern, where five undergraduate and graduate degrees have been earned. Carl and his two other brothers also earned 12 athletic letters in baseball at NSU. Attending Carl's December graduation were (from right to left) Chris Soileau of Opelousas, who earned a bachelor's degree in physical education; Charles Soileau of Baton Rouge, bachelor's degree in physical education and master's degree in student personnel services; Connie Soileau of Baton Rouge, associate degree in secretarial administration; their mother, Mrs. Evelyn Soileau and Cindy Soileau from Baton Rouge, who received a bachelor's degree in medical records.

## Alumni Invited to Elderhostel

Northwestern State University is accepting applications from senior citizens 60 years of age and older from throughout the United States and Canada who are interested in participating in the university's week-long Elderhostel activities.

The spring Elderhostel program scheduled from May 26 to June 1 offers participants specialized classes on "Kitchen Botany--Using Plants for Healing," "Folk and Jazz: The Beginnings of Popular Musical Style," and "Watercolor Painting on Location."

The summer session, which is planned for July 14-20 in conjunction with the sixth annual Natchitoches

Folk Festival, will feature classes on "Past and Present: The Louisiana Indians and Their Neighbors," "Mixers and Fun Dances," and "Exploring Computer Software."

A fee of \$190 per person is being charged to participate in each of the seven-day Elderhostel programs, sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education and Community Services.

To register for or obtain further information on the spring or summer Elderhostel programs at Northwestern, call 357-4579 or write Elderhostel Program, Division of Continuing Education and Community Services, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, 71497.

## Message from Alumni Affairs Coordinator

By Elise James

A jambalaya party was held Jan. 13 for the Baton Rouge chapter. Approximately 100 people attended the event, which included entertainment by the popular NSU Entertainers.

On Jan. 21, I had the pleasure of speaking to the Natchitoches Lion's Club on the activities of this office.

In Winnfield on Jan. 23, I met with Kathy Brewton who is helping me organize a chapter that will serve alumni and former students residing in Winn, Grant, LaSalle and Jackson parishes. Bud Brady has offered support from that area. A function was planned in Winnfield on March 22 at the Forest Festival Building.

On Feb. 8-10, I met with 20 Houston area graduates to organize a chapter on the Texas Gulf Coast. They are very excited about helping, and a function has been planned for Houston area alumni on April 21.

Leesville officers and I met in January to begin planning their spring activities which include a golf tournament.

Also being scheduled this spring is a crawfish boil for our alumni in the

Alexandria and Pineville area.

I visited Lafayette in February to finalize plans for the party which that chapter is sponsoring for the Louisiana High School Coaches Association in July.

On March 9, a jambalaya party was held in New Orleans to organize an alumni chapter in South Louisiana.

If you have suggestions, please call me at (318) 357-4414.



ELISE JAMES

## Dean of Students Seeks SGA Leaders

In a recent *Alumni Columns*, an incomplete list of past Student Government Presidents was printed. That list was not produced by the Office of the Dean of Students, but by the Student Government Association. However, that office did draw up the list printed below. Since the Student Government records are incomplete, the *Potpourri* and the *Current Sauce* were the primary research resources. If any reader is aware of any inaccuracy in the list below, please contact the Dean of Students at NSU Box 5326, Natchitoches, Louisiana 71497. We want this important list to be totally accurate, and appreciate your input.

1984-85	Tod Klotzbach	1956-57	Don Morgan
1983-84	Deana Grau	1955-56	Harry Moore
1982-83	Joe Stamey	1954-55	Dan Carr
1981-82	Joe Stamey	1953-54	Ronald Quinn
1980-81	Cliff Lopez	1952-53	Leland Langridge
1979-80	Terry McCarty	1951-52	Don Jones
1978-79	John McKellar	1950-51	Luke A. Petrovich
1977-78	David Walker	1949-50	Gabe Barkate
1976-77	(Fall) Clinton Davis (Spring) David Walker	1948-49	James Lancaster
1975-76	J. Gregory Ross	1947-48	(Fall) Bill McLaughlin (Spring) Bob Dorcheus
1974-75	Rodney Harrington	1946-47	Norman Hanchey
1973-74	Jack Damico	1945-46	Ray Perrin
1972-73	(Fall) Roddy Dye (Spring) Steve McGee	1944-45	Winfred Hubley
1971-72	Lynn Killen	1943-44	Eloise Richmond
1970-71	David Precht	1942-43	C.M. McSwain
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1967-68	Dennis Newbury	1939-40	Melvin Bradley
1966-67	Milton Rhea	1938-39	Emmett Cope
1965-66	J.O. Charrier	1937-38	Robert Easley
1964-65	Steve Blount	1936-37	James Austin
1963-64	Hayward "Sonny" Hargrove	1935-36	Van Odom
1962-63	G. Edwin Miller Jr.	1934-35	Jesse Boucher
1961-62	Roland McKneely	1933-34	George Heard
1960-61	David Burton Howard	1932-33	George Guttner
1959-60	James Slack	1931-32	Joe Mount
1958-59	John Barkate	1930-31	Carl Maddox
1957-58	Bill Stewart	1929-30	Gillis Ledet
		1928-29	Earl Aiken
		1927-28	J.B. Wooley
		1927	Truett L. Scarborough

## Federal Educational Right to Privacy Act

All alumni and former students are reminded that during their enrollment, certain University records were maintained on them. Each individual has the right to access to that individual's University records, as well as the right to challenge those records. Specific information about University student records policy can be obtained by contacting the Office of the Dean of Students and Chief Student Affairs Officer.

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Lieutenant Colonel William H. Plumb Jr. (right) B.S. 1956, is congratulated on his retirement from the Army Reserve by Lieutenant Colonel Harry B. Moore, B.S. 1956, Commandant of the 4158th United States Army Reserve School.

## Lt. Col. William H. Plumb Jr. Retires From U.S. Army Reserves

Lieutenant Colonel William H. Plumb Jr. of Shreveport, Assistant Commandant for Training of the 4158th United States Army Reserve School retired on June 26, 1984 after completing 28 years of commissioned service.

Plumb has the distinction of being the longest service member in the history of the 4158th, 25 years and 7 months. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on his graduation from Northwestern in May of 1956 with a B.S. Degree in Industrial Arts. He joined the 4158th following his release from active duty in November 1958.

During his assignment with the 4158th, Plumb served as personnel officer, administrative officer, NCO Academy instructor, assistant director and director of the NCO Academy, school secretary, BOAC instructor,

### 1960 Nursing Grads Plan June Reunion

A 25th reunion will be held June 8, 1985, for the graduating classes of 1960 from the Northwestern State University College of Nursing.

A reception will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the College of Nursing Center in Shreveport, followed by a dinner and social at 7 p.m. at the Barksdale Air Force Base Officer's Club.

All faculty members, graduates from the January, May and Summer classes of 1960 as well as other nursing students at that time are invited to attend.

For further information call (318) 424-5133, 424-8177 or 797-6824. Information also is available by writing Carol Goldstein Allen, Northwestern State University College of Nursing, 1800 Warrington Place, Shreveport, La. 71101.

### 23 in CPA Course

Twenty-three students are enrolled this spring in a comprehensive Certified Public Accountant review course that is being offered for the first time ever in the Alexandria-Pineville area.

John M. Cucka, assistant professor of accounting at NSU and a certified public accountant, is the instructor.

assistant director and director of the Branch Officer Advanced Course Department, Command and General Staff Officer College instructor, director of officer courses and assistant commandant.

Plumb is a graduate of the Basic Officer Course at the U.S. Army Air Defense School, the Advanced Officer Course at the Adjutant General School and the Command and General Staff College.

He has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 10 year device.

Plumb's civilian occupation is with A.T. and T. Consumer Products where he serves as a manufacturing section chief. He is also a professional photographer and owns his own business, Creative Photography by Bill Plumb.

He is married to the former Jessie Loyce Todd of Natchitoches. Loyce is also a 1956 Northwestern graduate with a B.S. degree in secretarial science. Bill and Loyce have three children, Edith Plumb Thomas, William H. III., Mary Madeline and one grandson, Christopher Todd Plumb.

## ROTC Alumni Preparing for Military Ball

Maj. William M. Brandt of Northwestern's Department of Military Science and U.S. Army Senior ROTC Program reports that final preparations are being made for the annual ROTC Alumni Reception and Military Ball on April 20 in Prather Coliseum.

"Last year's Alumni Reception and Military Ball were a tremendous success," said Brandt. "Plans are

## Seven Students Accept NSU Academic Scholarship

Seven high school seniors, including three from Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts, have accepted four-year NSU academic scholarships valued at \$5,000.

Northwestern president Dr. Joseph J. Orze said a total of 20 academic scholarships will be awarded this spring to students who have demonstrated superior academic potential.

Accepting the academic scholarships to attend Northwestern were Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts students Leigh Myers of Pelican, Louise Richey of Otis and Caprice Brown of Napoleonville.

Also accepting were Gynger Ingram of Shreveport and Hunington High School, Edwin McClung of Natchitoches and St. Mary's high School, Stephanie Coriell of Leesville and Leesville High School and Jacquelyn Clifton of DeQuincy and DeQuincy High School.

The academic scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school seniors for four years or until they complete their undergraduate degree. To continuing receiving the award, the recipients must maintain a 3.0 average each semester and be a full-time student.

## Center For History of Education Making Comeback After Fire

The Center for the History of Louisiana Education at Northwestern State University is making a comeback after a devastating fire in October of 1982 destroyed a nine-room collection of irreplaceable artifacts housed in Caldwell Hall.

"Much has been done in the past two years to reconstruct this important state museum for education," said Center director Mrs. Maxine Southerland. "We still need the help of educators and friends of education throughout the state to assist with the

collection and preservation of memorabilia."

The museum for education is being temporarily housed in the Teacher Education Center at Northwestern. The University's old Women's Gymnasium, which was entered officially this year into the National Register of Historic Places, has been designated as the permanent site for the Center.

In an effort to reconstruct, Mrs. Southerland said the administrative pod of the Center has been filled with educational memorabilia, displays such as the McGuffey collection of readers and spellers, desks, textbooks, maps, journals, diaries of Louisiana educators, and other educational artifacts.

"We invite all educators and friends of education to become patrons of the state museum for education by making financial contributions of any amount to the NSU Foundation. Donations will be used to make our dream of moving quickly into the old Women's Gym a reality. Every donation places us one step closer to this dream."

Mrs. Southerland said tours of the Center for the History of Louisiana Education in the Teacher Education Center at Northwestern are given to individuals and groups Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For tour reservations, call 357-4396.

### Irma Sompayrac Willard Honored by Local Chapter

Louisiana State Normal School graduate Irma Sompayrac Willard of Natchitoches was honored in January by the Natchitoches Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Willard received a plaque from chamber president Jack McCain Jr. which recognized her countless activities and historic research that have enhanced the image of Natchitoches throughout the nation.

She and outdoors sportsman Grits Gresham of Natchitoches were honored as two exemplary Natchitoches residents who have made outstanding contributions to the community.

being made to have an alumni cocktail hour prior to the Military Ball. This year's Military Ball has grown so large that we have reserved Prather Coliseum to support its activities. We hope that as many former cadets and cadre members will attend the Alumni Reception and Military Ball.

The highlight of the Military Ball will be the induction of Brig. Gen. John S. Crow, deputy director of

operations at the National Military Command Center in Washington, D.C., into the Northwestern ROTC Alumni Hall of Fame.

Brandt said an annual membership application (below) may be used to join the Northwestern ROTC Alumni Chapter. Upon receipt of the application form, former cadets and cadre members will be sent an NSU Alumni Association membership card and an NSU alumni sticker.

#### NSU ROTC ALUMNI INFORMATION

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## Dr. John L. Hix Exemplifies Excellence in Teaching of Business

Dr. John L. Hix currently serves as professor of marketing and director of the Small Business Development Center at Northwestern. He has been a member of the business faculty since 1968.

The Small Business Development Center helps current and potential small businesses by providing counseling, sponsoring workshops and seminars, maintaining a resource library and referring clients to other SBDC centers throughout the state.

Hix, who received the Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas, served as the director of graduate studies and research for the Department of Business before being appointed director of the SBDC. He was selected by the Northwestern students as the best teacher of NSU in 1981.

Hix, who was interim dean of the College of Business in 1982, has extensive experience as a management consultant and researcher.

For about six years, he was one of the management consultants for the first-line supervisors seminar sponsored by Centenary College in Shreveport and was a major consultant for the 18-month supervisory techniques training program conducted for Riley-Beard, Inc., employees in Shreveport.

The NSU professor has presented supervisory seminars for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Pineville and for management personnel at Fort Polk.

Author of several publications on the subject of management, Hix has been actively researching for a project that will determine non-financial rewards in supervision and motivation.

His services to Northwestern include director of the Master of Business Administration program, which has experienced exceptional growth. He also has been a member of the Graduate Council, University Research

Grant Committee, Research Council, the Committee on the Consent Decree, the Academic Scholarship Committee, the Business Administration and Economics Tenure Committee and the President's Reception Planning Committee.

Hix has been chairman of the PME Action Group, the Scoring Committee for the Northwest Louisiana Scholastic Rally and co-sponsor of the Society for the Advancement of Management. In addition, he has been a panel moderator for N-Side View and the Walter Porter Forum.

Hix and his wife Jo have two children, Kenny, who is currently attending LSU Law School, and Karen, who is a student at Northwestern. The Hixes are members of the First United Methodist Church where Hix has served in various capacities including director of music, chairman of the music committee and finance committee, and a member of



DR. JOHN L. HIX

the administrative board, worship committee, Chancel Choir and the board of directors for the Wesley Foundation.

## James A. Noe Jr. Donates \$5,000 to Perpetuate ROTC Scholarship

James A. Noe Jr., president and general manager of KNOE-TV and KNOE AM-FM in Monroe, has contributed \$5,000 to the Northwestern State University Foundation to perpetuate the Gov. James A. Noe Memorial Reserve Officers Training Corps Scholarship Fund at NSU.

The scholarship fund in memory of Noe's father was established in April of 1984 by the Northwestern ROTC Alumni Chapter as an award to incoming freshmen at Northwestern.

Scholarships valued at \$500 each were presented this fall to Natchitoches Central High School Junior ROTC graduates Joseph Gregory Jolley and Jon Maynard both of Natchitoches.

To be eligible for the Gov. James A. Noe Memorial ROTC Scholarship, graduating high school seniors must have displayed academic excellence, leadership potential and a desire to serve their country through commissioned service in the U.S. Army.

Col. William Fisher, professor of military science and director of the U.S. Army Senior ROTC program at Northwestern State, said the

scholarship recipients must enroll in one military science basic level course each semester. The courses are designed to qualify students for enrollment in the Senior ROTC Advanced Course.

Fisher also said the scholarship recipients must be eligible and committed to applying for and accepting an Army three-year Senior ROTC scholarship at NSU.

The Gov. James A. Noe Memorial ROTC Scholarship at Northwestern was established this year in memory of a long-time supporter of military science and ROTC activities at Northwestern.

In the 1960s and 1970s, Noe

provided financial support which enabled the university's Black Knights Precision Military Drill Team to compete annually in the Cherry Blossom National Drill Meet in Washington, D.C. The Black Knights were national champions in 1969 and placed second in 1970.

The NSU Military Science Building was named in honor of Noe in dedication ceremonies conducted Sept. 9, 1977. The Gov. James A. Noe Memorial Drill Meet for high school precision drill teams is sponsored annually on the NSU campus.

Noe, who died in 1976, served Louisiana as governor, lieutenant governor and as a state senator. He

was also an athlete, soldier, farmer, cattleman, businessman, oil and gas producer and owner, radio and television entrepreneur, and patriot.

Noe served as a state senior and Senate president pro tem from 1932 to 1934, he became Louisiana's lieutenant governor and became governor on Jan. 9, 1936, upon the death of Gov. O.K. Allen. Noe served as governor until May 13, 1936, at which time he returned to the Senate representing the Ouachita-Jackson district.

For further information about the Gov. James A. Noe Memorial ROTC Scholarship, call 357-5156 or write the Department of Military Science; Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71497.

## Dean Emeritus Clarence E. Dugdale Is Deceased

Funeral services for Northwestern State University dean emeritus Dr. Clarence E. Dugdale, former dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at NSU, were held Jan. 22, at the Alabama Presbyterian Church in Choudrant.

Dugdale, 87, retired from Northwestern in 1963 after serving for 21 years as a professor, department head and dean. He was professor of English and chairman of the Department of Languages from 1942 to 1945 and was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1945 to 1963.

Dugdale came to Northwestern after serving nine years as an instructor of English at the University of Texas and four years as an associate professor of English at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. He was also a teacher and principal of public schools in Texas for seven years.

"Dr. Dugdale's excellence as a teacher and his knowledge of his field was displayed at other schools and at NSU, where he was made dean after only two years of service," said NSU vice-president of university affairs Dr. George A. Stokes, who formerly served as dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

Stokes added, "He was the first dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and had much to do with the professional growth and development of departments under his control."

The honorary title of dean emeritus was conferred upon Dugdale in the fall of 1982. His other honors and awards included being elected to chair sections of deans and languages at the annual

meetings of the Louisiana College Conference and election to membership in Phi Kappa Phi. He also was a member of the American Association of University Professors and the Modern Language Association.

Dugdale earned the bachelor's degree from Louisiana State Normal College (now NSU) and the master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Texas.



CLARENCE E. DUGDALE



Maj. Fred Teresa (right), representing the Northwestern State University Reserve Officers Training Corps Alumni Chapter, presents external affairs director Ray Carney with a \$5,000 check from James A. Noe Jr., president and general manager of KNOE TV and KNOE AM-FM in Monroe. The contribution to the NSU Foundation will perpetuate the Gov. James A. Noe Memorial ROTC Scholarship Fund at NSU.





**KING ARTHUR**  
**VAHAM KHANZADIAN**



**QUEEN GUENEVERE**  
**MARY McDONALD**

# Northwestern Will Present Lerner and Loewe's 'Camelot'

American-born tenor Vahan Khanzadian of New York City and soprano Mary McDonald of Philadelphia have been contracted to appear this spring as the royal couple in Northwestern State University's production of *Camelot*.

Khanzadian, one of the nation's most popular and exciting tenors in the concert and operatic field, will be seen in the lead role of King Arthur, the medieval king who gathered the most stalwart knights of ancient England about his fabled Round Table.

Miss McDonald, a delightful musical comedy performer, will portray the sprightly and beautiful Queen Guenevere, with whom King Arthur becomes very much occupied.

The wondrous delights and romantic adventures of King Arthur and his knights is the subject of *Camelot*, which is being staged April 25, 26 and 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium of the A.A. Fredericks Creative and Performing Arts Center.

The lavish musical hit by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, creators of *My Fair Lady*, is being directed by Ray Schexnider, associate professor of theatre at NSU.

Sponsors of the spring production are the NSU Artist Series, the Natchitoches-Northwestern Symphony Society, and Northwestern in cooperation with the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts.

The dynamic Khanzadian, who is on the voice faculty of The Academy of Vocal Arts Opera Theater in Philadelphia, has sung leading roles with most of the major opera companies in the United States and Canada.

Among the opera companies with which he has performed are the ones at the New York City Center and in Baltimore, Houston, Memphis, New Orleans, St. Paul, Providence, Birmingham, Kentucky, Kansas City, Dayton, Toledo, Portland, Honolulu, Montreal, Edmonton, and Vancouver.

Besides singing opera, he has appeared as guest soloist with most of the major orchestras in North America, including the orchestras of Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Detroit, San Diego, St. Louis, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Minnesota, Dallas, Pittsburgh, and Cleveland.

As the leading lady in *Camelot*, Miss McDonald—who is in her fourth year at the internationally-known Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia—will come to Northwestern with a varied musical background that includes several musical comedies and a long list of Gilbert and Sullivan operettas.

Her stage career is highlighted by leading roles such as Kate in *Kiss Me Kate*, Laurey in *Oklahoma!* Elisha in *My Fair Lady*, and Tuptim in *The King and I*.

Miss McDonald's Gilbert and Sullivan credits include appearances in *Trial by Jury*, *The Mikado*, *H.M. Pinafore*, and *The Pirates of Penzance*. She also has had leading roles in such Broadway plays as *The Fantastics*, in which she starred as Lusia.

The New York native has received critical acclaim for her performances not only in *The Pirates of Penzance* but also for *The Abduction from the Seraglio*, *R.S.V.P.*, *The Barber of Seville*, *The Marriage of Figaro*, *Die Fledermaus*, and *Candide*.

This spring for the Pennsylvania Pro Musica, Miss McDonald will be the soprano soloist in *Israel in Egypt* in April and in *The Fairy Queen* in June.

With book and lyrics by Lerner and music by Loewe, *Camelot* is based on T.H. White's best-selling novel, *The Once and Future King*, which is a recounting of the legend with 20th century wit and grace.

The musical comedy version that Lerner made from the novel made a highly successful run of 25 months on Broadway and a remarkably triumphant tour of the principal cities of America.

Tickets for the Northwestern production of *Camelot* are priced at \$5 for students with I.D. cards, \$5 per person for groups with 15 or more people, and \$7.50 for adults. There will be no additional charge for season ticketholders of the NSU Artist Series and the Natchitoches-Northwestern Symphony Society.

All seats for the three performances of *Camelot* are reserved, and advanced reservations for tickets must be made at the theatre box office.

For further information, call (318) 357-6196.

# Florida Alumnus is Selected Outstanding Young Man in U.S.

Ed Thompson, who received a bachelor's degree in journalism and speech in 1969, was selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1984.

He was chosen for the honor from nominations received from senators, congressmen, governors, state legislators, university and college presidents and United States Jaycees which also endorses the Outstanding Young Men of America program.

The award is given to the thousands of young men throughout America who are "shaping the future of our nation, quietly and unselfishly," according to the board of advisors for the award.

It is given for those men having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor. The criteria for selection includes a man's voluntary service to community professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

Thompson, executive director of the American Cancer Society for several southwest Florida counties and based in Port Charlotte near Ft. Myers, has been active in his community and Jaycees since 1972. He has served in most Jaycee administrative positions, either in Orlando or Port Charlotte. Thompson served as local president in 1982-83.

During that time Thompson led the local chapter to become one of the outstanding Jaycee chapters in the United States.

The Northwestern graduate founded the local annual underprivileged Children's Christmas Shopping Tour in 1982, but emphasizes part of the idea was his wife's, the former Lou Moak, a previous NSU student, who greatly assisted in carrying through the project.

Thompson, the first public relations intern while at Northwestern, helped found the American Cancer Society



**ED THOMPSON**

program in the Florida Jaycees and helped spearhead an industrial development program for his community while president of his local Jaycee chapter.

Thompson was named Mr. Membership in 1978 for the Orlando area, Charlotte Jaycee's Kay Man of the Year in 1981 and Florida's Jaycee's Outstanding Chapter President in 1982-83.

# James Receives Award

Dr. Selvestion James, professor of biological sciences at Louisiana State University in Shreveport, has received a \$1,000 award from the Shreveport-Bossier City Alpha Phi Alumnae group.

James, who also serves as professor of medical technology at the LSU Medical Center, was recognized as a distinguished investigator performing outstanding heart research or assistance in other areas of cardiac aid.

He has been active in heart research since 1978 and is currently evaluating a virus that causes heart disease as a possible vaccine strain.



Northwestern graduates Randy Broadnax and Dr. Bettie Meachum received the Excellence in Teaching Award from Cedar Valley College in Dallas, Texas, for the 1983-84 academic year. Dr. Meachum teaches psychology and Broadnax is an art instructor at the Dallas community college. The award is given annually in recognition of outstanding teaching. Dr. Meachum earned the B.M.E. degree in 1966 and the M.Ed. degree in 1969 from Northwestern and the Ed.D degree in 1973 from Baylor University. Broadnax received the B.A. in 1969 and M.A. in 1980.



# NSU Alumni Names in the News

## 1910'S

1918--Mrs. Elsie Marie Heck Olinde, who received a music education degree and teacher's certificate, is living in New Roads. While at Normal, she was a member of the Eclectic Literary Society. She has seven children, ranging in age from 60 to 48.

## 1920'S

1928--Sophie K. Bobbitt of DeQuincy received a two-year degree in music. She taught lower elementary and special education for the Calcasieu Parish School Board.

## 1940'S

1942--Dr. Leonard B. Kimbrell of Portland, Ore., is a professor of art history at Portland State University. He received his bachelor's degree in English at Northwestern. After serving four years in the U.S. Army, he earned master's degrees in painting at the University of Oregon and the Ph.D. degree in art history at the University of Iowa.

1949--Oris F. Jackson of Rye, Colo., is audit manager of Pueblo Bank and Trust Company. He received his bachelor's degrees in accounting and business administration. He retired from the U.S. Naval Reserve this year after serving nearly 42 years, coming off active duty in September of 1975.

1942--Denton Shell of Winnfield is now retired. He attended Northwestern as a business major and was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity.

1944--Elizabeth K. Earnest of Bunkie is a retired home economics teacher. At Northwestern, she was a member of the Wesley Foundation and the YWCA. She would like to hear from Nadyne Ferguson, class of '44, and Laverne Pearce, class of '43.

## 1950'S

1956--Barbara Cheek Williams of Longview, Tex., is a home economics graduate who now is a housewife.

1958--Dr. Joe L. Green of the Department of Education at Louisiana State University in Shreveport has published an article on geography in a recent issue to The Social Studies. A member of the LSUS faculty since 1978, Green earned the B.S. degree from Northwestern. His article, entitled "Does Geography Have a Sound Curriculum Theory," addresses the question of the logical relationship of geography to other subjects in the curriculum.

1958--Juanita A. Thornton of DeRidder is teaching at DeRidder High School. She received a B.S. degree in mathematics and was a member of the Purple Jackets, Student Council and Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority.

## 1960'S

1962--H. Michael Hyams has been named vice-president for student affairs at North Georgia College in Dahlonega. He has served as dean of students at North Georgia College since 1971. He received his B.S. degree from Northwestern in 1962 and his master's degree in student personnel services and counseling from NSU in 1971.

1965--Linda Kile Weldon of Orem, Utah, is assistant administrator of personnel for the Alpine School District in American Fork, Utah. She

earned her Ed.D. degree in educational administration from Brigham Young University in August of 1984.

1967--Robert Charles Brown of Abilene, Tex., is vice-president for development at McMurry College. He also serves as a professor. He received his B.A. degree in economics from Northwestern, where he was a member of Blue Key and Phi Kappa Phi.

1964--Pamela Frost-Williford of Mt. Hermon is a supervisor of special education for the Washington Parish School Board. She received B.S. and M.Ed. degrees in vocational home economics and special education from NSU.

1966--James C. Sheppard of New Orleans is an evaluator for the U.S. General Accounting Office. He received his B.S. degree in accounting.

1965--Earl Leslie Manning Jr. of Mandeville is a senior staff geophysicist for Shell Oil. He received his B.S. and M.S. degree in mathematics. At Northwestern, he was a member of Blue Key.

1966--Mike N. Lococo of Shreveport is supervisor of training for the U.S. Army's Morton Thiokol. He received his B.S. degree in industrial arts.

1960--Billie R. Cook of Newport News, Va., is a transportation systems analyst at Ft. Lee, Va.

1969--James Kirby Barry of Houston, Tex., is an attorney for Kaned Services, Inc.

1963--Dr. G. Edwin Miller Jr. was inaugurated in September of 1984 as president of Christian Heritage in El Cajon, Calif. He received his B.A. degree in sociology and psychology from Northwestern and the M.S. degree in higher education and guidance from Southern Illinois University. He earned his Ph.D. degree in human behavior from USIU in San Diego. He came to Christian Heritage College in 1973 from Centenary College in Shreveport, where he had been dean of students and director of planning.

1964--John Evans Edgar of Shreveport is an administrative assistant in community affairs for Schumpert Medical Center. He received his B.A. degree in journalism and was involved with the Current Sauce student newspaper, the Potpourri student yearbook, speech and debate activities. His wife, Joan, is a 1963 nursing graduate.

1968--Tommy C. Champlin of Jonesville owns and operates Champlin's Furniture Stores and also is an oil investor.

## 1970'S

1971--Dr. Clara A. Myers has joined the School of Medicine faculty at the University of Mississippi Medical Center as assistant professor of medicine. She earned the B.A. degree in 1970 and the M.A. degree in 1971 from Northwestern. She completed pre-medical studies at Millsaps College in 1975, and earned the M.D. degree at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in 1979, where she did her residency. She has held a fellowship in rheumatology since 1983.

1979--Cynthia Lynn Peeler Saylor of Shreveport is a radiological technologist at Schumpert Medical Center. She received her B.S. degree in radiological technology in 1979.

1976--Harpi B. Phillips of West Monroe is operations manager for Loomis Armored Inc. of Monroe. He received a B.S. degree in industrial arts education.

1973--Roy L. Waddle has been appointed commercial manager of rodenticides for the agricultural chemicals division of ICI Americas, Inc. He is located at corporate headquarters near Wilmington, N.C. He joined the division as a technical service representative in 1980. Most recently he was technical services manager. He earned a B.S. degree in agriculture from Northwestern.

1973--Dr. Sonya S. Wisdom-Attaway of Shreveport is an adjunct professor at Louisiana State University in Shreveport. She received her M.Ed. degree in special education from Northwestern.

1978--Thomas E. Schaff of Buras is operations engineer and manager of NL McCullough in Venice. He received his B.S. degree in industrial education and technology. At Northwestern, he played football and was a member of the N Club.

1976--Karen M. Keogh of Glendale, Ariz., is a marketing representative for Cutter Laboratories. She received her B.S. degree in medical technology. At Northwestern, she was a member of the Purple Jackets and Beta Beta Beta biological sciences club.

1977--Clara Mease Hamm of Indianapolis, Ind., is a registered nurse and charge nurse for Community Hospital. She received her associate degree in nursing from Northwestern.

1974--Robert W. Fowlkes of Monroe is a manufacturers representative of men's and women's clothing for R.W. Fowlkes Jr. & Associates. He received his B.A. degree in history at NSU, where he was a member of the Student Government Association and a member of the Blue Key.

1979--William James Easley Jr. of Houston, Tex., is a senior electronics technician for the well logging electronics firm of Welx. He received his B.S. degree in electronics engineering technology.

1971--Linda Green Ashe of Pineville is an attorney with the firm of Gold, Little, Simon, Weems & Bruser. She received her bachelor's degree in music education.

1978--Henry A. McDonald of Texarkana, Tex., is a vocational rehabilitation counselor for the Texas Rehabilitation Commission. He received his B.A. and M.A. degree in rehabilitation counseling.

1970--Thomas C. Woltz of Houston, Tex., is employed in the field of physical fitness. He received his B.S. degree in business administration.

1979--Paul Williams Darlington of Frankfurt, Germany, is a corps ballistic meteorological manager for the U.S. Army.

1977--Deborah Gray Fletcher of Shreveport is a neonatal nurse clinician for the Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport. She received a B.S. degree in nursing.

1979--Lisa Zammitt Davenport of Birmingham, Ala., is a physician's assistant in the emergency department of Jefferson Clinic. She received her B.S. degree in microbiology.

1978--Martha Rivers Henderson of Zwolle teaches seventh grade and is the yearbook sponsor at Zwolle Intermediate School. She received her B.A. and M.A. degrees in elementary education.

## 1980'S

1981--Victoria A. Kitchen of Covington is a dentist at the Logan-sport Health Clinic. She received her B.S. degree in zoology. At Northwestern she was a member of the Purple Jackets and the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

1984--Allison Brouillette of Marksville is a secretary. She received an associate degree in secretarial administration.

1980--Dana E. Thigpen of Mansfield is an eligibility worker for the Office of Family Security. She received her B.S. degree in business administration. At Northwestern she was a member of the Purple Jackets, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities, the Society for the Advancement of Management, the Collegiate 4-H chapter and Beta Gamma Psi.

1983--Marguerite Susanne Crawford of Ringgold is news editor of the Coshatta Citizen weekly newspaper in Red River Parish. She received her B.A. degree in journalism. At Northwestern she was a member of the Student Government Association, KNWD radio station and Current Sauce student newspaper.

1981--Carol A. Fletcher of Leesville is manager of Security Finance. She received her B.S. degree in business and psychology. At Northwestern she was a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

## Detective Dyson Honored

Former Northwestern student Danny Dyson has been selected as the Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer of 1984 by the Bossier City Jaycees.

Dyson has been a detective with the Bossier City Police Department for 7½ years. The Natchitoches native joined the police force after spending five years with the Natchitoches department.

Dyson was named Policeman of the Year in the Bossier City Police Department in 1981, and he is a member of the Bossier City Fraternal Order of Police.

## Ross, Pool Advance

Mike Pool, 1971 graduate, and Larry R. Ross, who attended NSU in 1968, have been promoted by First Bankers Trust in Bossier City.

Ross, who has been vice president of lending since joining the bank in November of 1984, was promoted to senior vice president of lending.

Pool, a star quarterback at NSU, has been named vice president of lending. He joined the bank in January of 1985.

Ross has 14 years of experience in the banking industry. He is past president of the Bossier Dixie Baseball Association.

Pool, a former U.S. Air Force and Royale Airlines pilot, attended the National Installment Credit School at the University of Oklahoma and has four years of banking experience. He is president of Bossier Crimestoppers and a member of the Bossier Exchange Club.



## 1985 Golf Schedule

DATE	EVENT—HOST SCHOOL	SITE	COURSE
April 15-16	Pizza Hut-Waterwood Inv.	Huntsville, TX	Waterwood
	Sam Houston State		Natl. Course
April 25-27	Gulf Star Conference Tournament	Lake Charles	Undecided

## Men's Tennis Schedule--1985

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
APRIL 1	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	NATCHITOCHES
April 2	Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR
APRIL 4	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	NATCHITOCHES
April 6	Nicholls State	Thibodaux
APRIL 8	SOUTHEASTERN LA	NATCHITOCHES
April 10	Lamar	Beaumont, TX
April 13	Southwest Texas State	San Marcos, TX
April 14	Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, TX
APRIL 19	MCNEESE STATE	NATCHITOCHES
APRIL 20	UNIV. OF TEXAS-TYLER	NATCHITOCHES
April 22	Louisiana Tech	Ruston
APRIL 25-27	GULF STAR CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT	NATCHITOCHES

HEAD COACH: Johnnie Emmons

GRADUATE ASSISTANT: Carlos Blanco

## Lady Demon Tennis Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
APRIL 1	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	NATCHITOCHES
April 2	Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR
April 6	Nicholls State	Thibodaux
APRIL 8	SOUTHEASTERN LA	NATCHITOCHES
April 10	Louisiana State Univ.	Baton Rouge
April 13	Southwest Texas State	San Marcos, TX
April 14	Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, TX
APRIL 20	SOUTHWESTERN LA	NATCHITOCHES
April 22	Louisiana Tech	Ruston
APRIL 25-27	GULF STAR CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT	NATCHITOCHES

HEAD COACH: Johnnie Emmons

GRADUATE ASSISTANT: Carlos Blanco

## 1985 Outdoor Track Schedule

DATE	MEET	SITE
April 3-6	Texas Relays	Austin, TX
APRIL 9	NORTHWESTERN STATE INV.	NATCHITOCHES
April 13	Southwestern LA Relays	Lafayette
April 19-20	Pelican Relays	Baton Rouge
April 26-27	GULF STAR CONFERENCE MEET	NATCHITOCHES
May 4	Texas-Arlington Inv.	Arlington, TX
May 18	Oklahoma Inv.	Norman, OK
May 25	Rice Meet of Champions	Houston, TX
May 27-June 1	NCAA National Championships	Austin, TX
June 8	Junior Nationals	TBA
June 15	Senior Nationals	TBA

## 1985 Demon Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT (Games)	SITE
April 10	Northeast LA (1)	Alexandria
APRIL 11	TULANE (2)	NATCHITOCHES
APRIL 13	SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE (2)	NATCHITOCHES
APRIL 14	SAM HOUSTON STATE (2)	NATCHITOCHES
APRIL 16	LOUISIANA STATE (1)	NATCHITOCHES
APRIL 18	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (2)	NACOGDOCHES, TX
April 20	Northeast LA (2)	Monroe
April 21	Soothern Mississippi (2)	Hattiesburg, MS
APRIL 23	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (2)	NATCHITOCHES
APRIL 25	LOUISIANA COLLEGE (2)	NATCHITOCHES
April 27	Southwest Texas State (2)	San Marcos, TX
April 28	Sam Houston State (2)	Huntsville, TX
APRIL 30	CENTENARY COLLEGE (2)	NATCHITOCHES

HEAD COACH: Herbie Smith

ASSISTANT COACH: Tim Dousay

STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH: Kevin Warner

## Lady Demons Win Initial GSC Basketball Championship

They ran a lot and they scored a lot. They scored points by the basketfull. They scored 99 points in a game and lost. They scored over one hundred points twice during the season and averaged an even 88 points every time they took the floor. They recorded twenty wins against only six defeats and won all ten games played in the Gulf Star Conference by an average of nearly twenty points.

What else can be said (or written) about the 1984-85 edition of Northwestern State's Lady Demon basketball team? Pat Pierson's club put it all together this past season as they stormed to victories in the Lady Demon Christmas Classic, the Lady Pack Classic in Reno, Nevada, and the Gulf Star Conference championship.

"I guess I liked our scoring balance and the fact that all the girls are coming back the most. I wish that we played better defense, but I think that some of our problems can be attributed to our inexperience," says Pierson.

The Lady Demons were led in scoring by freshman Gussie Leonard, who ripped the cords at a 19.7 clip. Leonard, from Kenner, Louisiana, was either the leading scorer or second highest scorer in 19 of the 26 games played by NSU this season.

Linda Grayson, now a sophomore, led the Lady Demons in rebounding with her per game average of 9.2 and was second on the team of scoring at 17.5 ppg. Annie Harris, in double

figures most of the season, finished out the year at 9.6 and had the third highest rebounds per game average at 5.4.

Starting guards Lonnie Banks and Teresa Thomas enjoyed exceptional seasons. Banks recorded 12.5 points per contest and led the team in steals with 82, which breaks down to 3.2 thefts per game. Thomas, in addition to scoring 11.9 points per outing, handed out 190 assists (7.3 per game), a mark that not only led NSU, but the entire Gulf Star as well. She also led the conference in free throw percentage, connecting on 81% from the line.

Throw in Leonard's single season field goal percentage of 58.3%, Grayson's team high 26 blocks, Thomas' school record 14 assists in a single game and Banks' 77% free throw percentage, and it's little wonder that NSU outscored its opponents by 10.5 points per game.

Sandy Pugh, the top Lady Demon off the bench, averaged 7.1 points. Val Williams contributed 2.1 rebounds and three points each time she gave Leonard or Grayson a breather, and Kristy Harris spelled both Banks and Thomas, piling up the third highest team assist score total (60) despite limited playing time. Other's seeing action off the bench were Monica Lee (2.5 ppg), Missy Landreneau (1.8) and Ginger Craig (1.8).



George Jones and Gussie Leonard were two freshmen bright spots for the Demon and Lady Demon basketball teams this season. Jones led the Demons in both scoring and rebounding, while Leonard ranked as the top scorer for the Lady Demons and was second in rebounding.



# NSU Football Staff Pleased With Recruits

Northwestern State head football Coach Sam Goodwin was more than pleased with the list of 19 prep players that signed to attend Northwestern State University.

The list of new Demons was dominated by offensive and defensive linemen and defensive backs and Goodwin says several of the players were highly sought after. "We signed what we would say are at least a half-dozen blue chip players for our program," noted Goodwin. "We feel good about the four offensive linemen, it's probably our best group. We also got some good defensive end prospects. We only wish we might have signed more help at defensive tackle, bigger kids who could play right away."

"We only went after one receiver," added Goodwin while speaking of Morris. "And we got what we feel is a great one who can help us right away. It's also great to sign two local kids with the talent of Johnny Sherrill and Randolph Hayes. Both of those players can make a big contribution to our program."

"I think this group of defensive backs has some players who will contribute this Fall," added Goodwin. "As a group we are very happy with the secondary people. The two linebackers can also help right away if we can add some weight. It's hard for us to recruit the big linebackers and the big defensive linemen. We will make a couple of position changes in the Spring to help our situation at defensive tackle."

Goodwin said his staff may sign an additional few players over the next few weeks. The Demons last season posted a 7-4 record while taking the co-championship of the Gulf Star Conference.

## NSU Leads All-Sports Race in Conference

Northwestern State, on the strength of a tie for the conference football championship and a first place in women's basketball, holds a narrow lead in the Gulf Star Conference all-sports award race after six championships have been decided.

The Demons have 35½ points, while Southwest Texas State has 30, Stephen F. Austin has 27, Sam Houston State 27, Southeastern Louisiana 32½, and Nicholls State 34. Along with football and indoor track the other sports already decided included volleyball and cross country. The all-sports award is based on the results of 12 sports, including eight men's championships and four women's titles.

"The goal I have as athletic director is for Northwestern State to win the all-sports award," said Northwestern State Athletic Director Tynes Hildebrand. "I feel that shows that all our programs are being successful, and that is what I strive for as athletic director. I want all of our sports to be at or near the very top in the conference."

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN—HIGH SCHOOL
David Chitman	DB	5-11	185	Haughton—Haughton
Kevin Crow	DE	6-2	225	Little Rock, AR—Robinson
Brian Guidry	DE	6-1	230	Chalmette—Chalmette
Randolph Hayes	DB	6-2	185	Natchitoches—St. Mary's
Randy Hilliard	DB	6-0	165	Metairie—East Jefferson
Adrian Howard	RB-D3	5-10	170	Tyler, TX—Lee
Delaware Kelly	DB	5-10	175	Shreveport—Green Oaks
Manuel Law	LB	6-2	220	Shreveport—Captain Shreve
Robbie Martin	OL	6-0	245	Pineville—Pineville
Charles McDuffie	DE	6-2	225	Texarkana, Tx—Texas
Chris Morris	WR	6-2	175	Shreveport—Green Oaks
John Newborn	OL	6-2	245	Arkadelphia, AR—Arkadelphia
Everett Norwood	OL	6-2	260	New Orleans—O.P. Walker
Robert Nowden	DT	6-2	235	Pine Bluff, AR—Dollarway
Carl Preston	TE	6-2	220	Nashville, AR—Nashville
Johnny Sherrill	OL	6-5	280	Natchitoches—NCHS
Jeff Steers	OL	6-0	220	Pineville—Pineville
Joel Walker	LB	6-1	190	Alexandria—ASH
Freddy Wallace	LB	6-1	190	Gladewater, TX—Gladewater

## Demons Place 2nd In GSC Track

Northwestern State won five events, but Stephen F. Austin used depth in the distance events to win the first ever Gulf Star Conference indoor track and field championships. Stephen F. Austin scored 55 ½ points, Northwestern State had 41, Southwest Texas had 37 ½ and Southeastern LA scored 29 points.

The Demons have won five events in the meet, compared to four wins each for Stephen F. Austin and Southwest Texas State. Southeastern LA won two events. The difference in the meet was the depth showed by the Lumberjacks in the distance events including a top three sweep in the two-mile run.

"Overall we had some good performances and I think we did well," said Demon Coach Leon Johnson. "We knew going in that Stephen F. Austin had outstanding distance men, and they proved that. Hopefully we will be a stronger outdoor team and I think we will have a great outdoor championship within the conference. The four teams are well balanced as far as talent is concerned."

Northwestern State had one of the double winners in the meet, that being jumper Eric Barber, a sophomore from Natchez, MS. Barber won the long jump with an effort of 24-3, and then captured the triple jump with a leap of 50-10. Barber and high jumper Kent Borman of Southwest Texas were named as co-winners of the Most Valuable Field events man in the meet.

Other winners for the Demons included freshman Jeff Bailey in the 60-yard dash, sophomore Donald Toussaint in the 600-yard run and the mile relay team. Bailey won the 60-yard event in a time of 6.40, while Percy McGlory was fourth in a time of 6.47. NSU's John Stephens ran a 6.49 time to place fifth.

In the 600, Toussaint ran a time of 1:13.56 for the win, while he also ran a leg on the winning mile relay team,



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which posted a time of 3:24.05. Others on that foursome included Kenny Mosley, Wilson Brown and McGlory.

Leon Carr was fourth in the shot put with a throw of 48-7, while Cal Banks was fifth with a toss of 46-41/2. Along with Eric Barber winning the two jumping events, his brother Kelvin, a freshman, placed third in the long jump at 23-101/4 and sixth in the triple jump at 47-11/2.

In the high jump freshman Eric Lee went 6-8 to place third for the Demons, while the 6-6 jump by David Webb placed seventh. In the distance medley relay Ronald Wilkins ran a strong anchor leg as the Demons placed second, and Wilkins also placed second in the 1,000-yard dash in a time of 2:19.16.

In the 880-yard dash the Demons got a fourth place finish from Russell Duty in a time of 2:00.71, while Wilson Brown was third in the 440-meter dash with a time of 50.58. Another Demon freshman, Richard Whitaker, cleared 14-6 to place fourth in the pole vault.



SANDY PUGH

## Lady Demon Pugh Earns All-Academic

Sandy Pugh, a sophomore forward on the Northwestern State Lady Demon basketball team, has been named to the District Six Academic All-American basketball team. District six includes all Division I schools in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas.

Pugh, a 5-9 player from Campti High School, is the top reserve for the Lady Demons. Pugh is averaging 7.3 points and three rebounds per game, while shooting 46 percent from the field and 70 percent from the free throw line. Pugh has a high game of 16 points this season against Southwestern LA.

The sophomore physical education major carries a 3.34 grade point average and had been on the NSU honor roll for three straight semesters. Pugh won the team Academic Award as a freshman and in the Fall of 1984 had a 3.54 grade point average.

Pugh's name is currently on the ballot for national honors as she and LSU forward Madeline Doucet are the only two players from the state of Louisiana on the District Six squad.

"It's a well-deserved honor for Sandy," said Lady Demon Coach Pat Pierson. "Sandy is very motivated both on the basketball floor and in the classroom and she is working hard to excel in both areas."

The Academic All-American team is selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

## Lady Demon Softball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT
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April 7	Southwest Texas State
April 9	Lamar
APRIL 11	GRAMBLING STATE
APRIL 13	SOUTHEASTERN LA
APRIL 14	NICHOLLS STATE
April 16	Grambling State
APRIL 25	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
APRIL 27	SAM HOUSTON STATE
APRIL 28	SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE
April 30	McNeese State
May 4	Southeastern LA
May 5	Nicholls State

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# Folk Festival Honors Louisiana Cowboy and Cattle Industry

The Louisiana cowboy and the cattle industry is the theme of the sixth annual Natchitoches Folk Festival which will be presented July 19-21 in Prather Coliseum by the Louisiana Folklife Center at Northwestern State University.

Serving as honorary general chairman of the multicultural event's special tribute to the Louisiana cowboy and the cattle industry is Louisiana Commissioner of Agriculture Bob Odom.



COMMISSIONER BOB ODOM

Odom, who grew up on a cotton and dairy farm and presently owns and operates a 400-acre cattle ranch, has served as Louisiana Commissioner of Agriculture since 1980. He was re-elected to his second four-year term in 1983.

As honorary general chairman of the Festival, Odom hosted a meeting of Louisiana cattle industry leaders and historians of Louisiana cowboy life in February at NSU, where they began developing a unique and informative cowboy and cattle exhibit.

In addition to bringing together more than 200 traditional artists from throughout the state, the Natchitoches Folk Festival annually features an occupation or an industry which has made a significant contribution to the history and culture of Louisiana.

In 1980 the Festival, which has become one of the leading traditional folk arts celebrations in the nation, spotlighted the cotton industry. This was followed by tributes to timber in 1981, oil and gas in 1982, the railroads in 1983 and education in 1984.

NSU English professor Dr. Donald W. Hatley, director of the Louisiana Folklife Center and the Natchitoches Folk Festival, said the Louisiana cowboy and cattle industry exhibit at this summer's event should be one of the most colorful and informative tributes in the history of the Festival.

"Because this is a folk festival," said Hatley, "we like to focus on an in-

dustry or occupation that has a bit of romance about it, and you can't get much more romantic than the working cowboy. We also like an industry that puts a lot of emphasis on the working person. What we are doing is focusing our attention on the working Louisiana cowboy."

Hatley said the Louisiana cowboy segment of the Festival's exhibit will include an historical perspective of cowboying in Louisiana, presentations of cowboy skills currently required in handling cattle, the modern art of auctioneering and a pictorial history of cowboy life, and interesting displays of cowboy clothes, cooking, entertainment, equipment, cattle and horse lore, and working cattle dogs.

At the festival, several master craftspeople will be demonstrating arts and crafts typical of cowboy life, such as whip making, saddlery, blacksmithing, boot making, horn carving, cinch weaving, hackamore weaving, horse collar making, blowing horn making, hide tanning, leather working, wagon making and repair, and hat making.

The cattle industry segment of the exhibit will include a Little Britches Rodeo for kids, cutting horse contest, exhibition rodeo, herding cattle with Catahoula dogs, auctioneering, branding, chuck wagon cooking, rope making, making and repairing equipment for working cattle, breaking horses, trick roping and horseshoeing.

There will be special displays of cattle breeds popular in Louisiana, branding irons and brands, women in the cattle industry, early ranching equipment, cattle feeds and medications, and of the cattle industry when Northwest Louisiana was occupied in the early Spanish period.

Hatley said of special interest will be photographic exhibits of trial drives, tick eradication and working cattle in the marshes of South Louisiana, in the piney woods of North Louisiana and on the prairies in Southwest Louisiana.

The Natchitoches Folk Festival also features live music on three stages, a variety of ethnic foods in the two concourses of the coliseum and one of the largest collections of master craftsmen demonstrating their expertise in the coliseum arena.

Festival sessions include night time music shows Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and daytime programs of music, foods, crafts and the feature exhibits Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tickets for each session are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children seven years of age and older.

To order tickets or obtain further information on the sixth annual Natchitoches Folk Festival, call (318) 357-4332 or write the Natchitoches Folk Festival, Louisiana Folklife Center, P.O. Box 3663, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71497.

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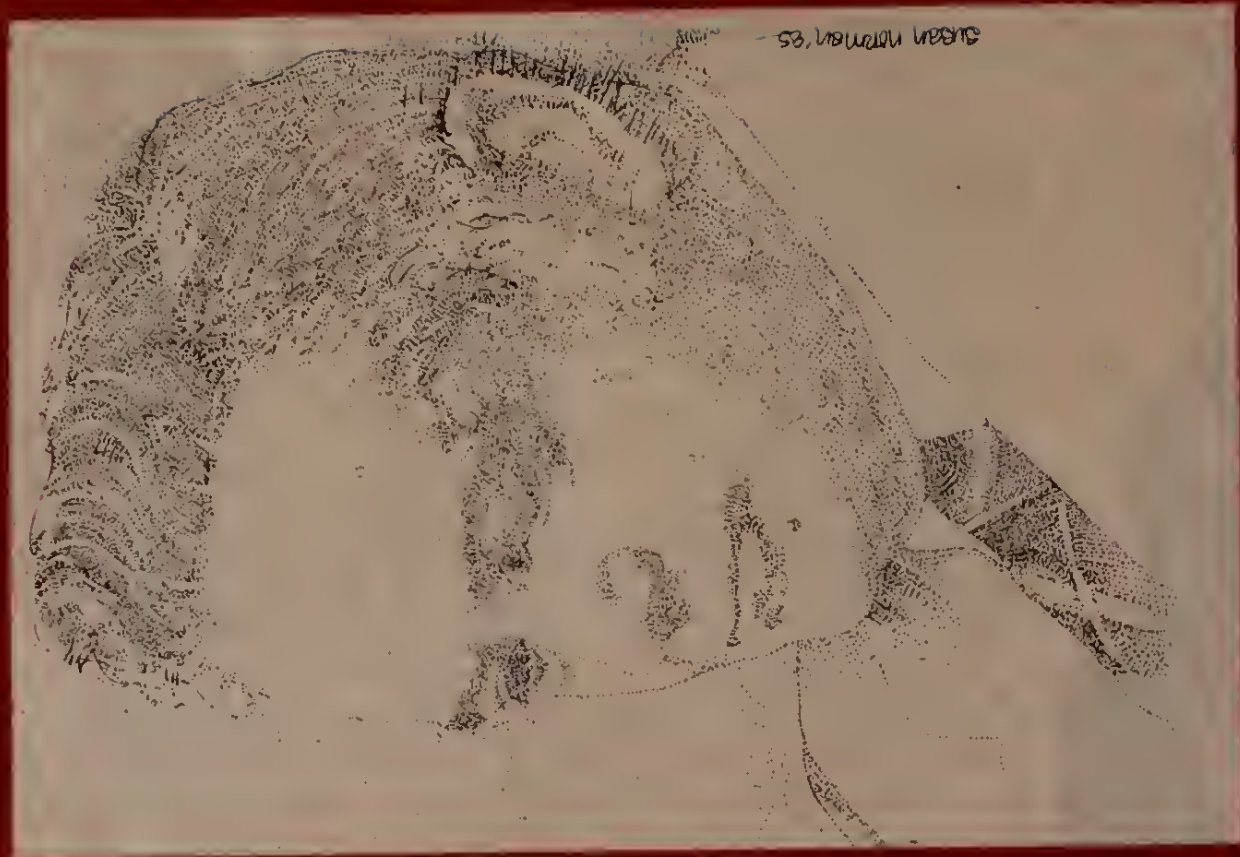


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